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WITH INVALID WOMAN — Members of the Mallory Knights Charitable Organization have pledged support for Miss Dorothy Mae Jones, an invalid living with an elderly mother unable to continue to care for her. Standing from left are: Harry L. Strong, director of the Mallory Knights;

Mrs. Ella Collins, mother of Miss Jones; and the Rev. Charles Perkins, Jr. Mrs. Collins is unable to lift her daughter about, and the Knights are seeking to have her cared for in a state hospital. (Withers Photo)

## L-O Graduates To Hear Bill Gordon, Orgill

William Gordon, a former Memphisian and a 1947 graduate of LeMoyné-Owen will deliver the college's baccalaureate sermon at 6 p. m. this Sunday, May 31. The service will be held beneath the trees in front of Brownlee Hall.

Mr. Gordon is a visiting professor this year at University of Wisconsin, on leave from the U. S. Information Agency where he is a senior officer.

A former newspaperman, Mr. Gordon holds the master's degree from New York University. He also was the recipient of the Nieman Fellowship and the Ogden Reid International Journalist Fellowship.

The first honorary degree (L.L.D.) ever awarded by LeMoyné-Owen will be conferred upon the commencement speaker, Edmund Orgill, on Monday evening, June 1. Commencement will be held on campus at 6 p. m. in front of Brownlee Hall.

Mr. Orgill, a member of the Shelby County Court and a former mayor of Memphis, is the moving force behind LeMoyné-Owen's current \$1,656,000 development fund.

One hundred and twelve seniors are scheduled to march in the Sunday and Monday processions.

Ground-breaking for the college's new Science-Mathematics Building will take place Sunday following baccalaureate service.

The list of LeMoyné-Owen graduates includes:

**EDUCATION** — Francis L. Adair, Mary M. Alexander, Samuel L. Bachelor, Patricia O. Benn, Hattie M. Bernard, Patricia A. Bradley, Shirley J. Brady, Marian F. Brown, Imogene Bryant, Robert E. Carter, Glendale Cleaves, Charlie Cooley, Cassandra Dean, Clara J. Ester, Mary E. Fields, Brenda J. Foster, Freda A. Garner, Regina V. Garrison, Rhonda L. Greer, Linda J. Hargraves, Barbara W. Harris, Cecelia L. Harris, Gwendolyn A. Harris, Mary D. Hassell, Ruby L. Haynes, Carolyn F. Henry, Mary M. Holley, Doris W. Howard,

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**HUMANITIES** — Ethel L. Adams, Deborah Burson, Viola Clark, and Douglas M. Wilkins.

**BIOLOGY** — Barbara A. Cohn, Barbara R. Coleman, Davene C. Davis, John E. Hamilton, Deborah H. Hines, Larry Suarez and Annie P. Taylor.

**MATHEMATICS** — Christy Clark, Acia N. Jackson, Sandra J. McNeal, Joy W. McPherson, Dayton C. Pegues and Dorothy J. Ross.

**ECONOMICS** — Sander Moreland, Harvey J. Tharp and James A. Watkins.

**HISTORY** — Cynthia D. Anderson, Latham M. Hollowell, Walter L. James, Lucious D. Johnson, Joyce A. Powell, Arthur Roberson, Carol M. Thompson and Jesse W. Wardell.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE** — Minnie Ruth Alston, Nannie J. Crutchfield and Lorine LeSueur.

**SOCIOLOGY** — Elizabeth L. Carter, Rudolph Cristan, Earlene P. Coleman, Coleman Crawford, Freda A. Greene, Myla J. Grey, Audrey F. Hays, James E. King, Gertrude B. Parham, Barbara J. Partee and Ellen M. Webb.

Sixteen seniors, who will march this weekend, will receive their degrees July 10 after completing their studies during the summer session. They are:

**EDUCATION** — Judith Arnold, Brenda S. Bell, Lillie Bowens, Maria H. Butler, Evelyn R. Hill, Anita E. Scott, Gladys L. Seiferth, Juanita Voss, Evelyn B. Wiley and Fay



WILLIAM GORDON



EDMUND ORGILL

## Bertrand Will Close After Mass Sunday

On Sunday, May 31, at 3 p. m., alumni and friends of Father Bertrand High School will gather in the school gymnasium for the final closing of the school.

Father Bertrand High School will merge in September with some of the planning to come Sacred Heart and Catholic High schools.

At 3 p. m. Sunday, the program will begin with a mass in thanksgiving for all of the blessings which have come to and through Bertrand High School.

After the mass, there will be a reception which will last as long as people are interested in remaining.

Any alumni who has any suggestions or wishes to help in the final program for the school, should contact Sister Mary Killian.

Letters have been sent to out-of-town graduates, and some are planning to come to town for the occasion.

A special invitation is extended to friends of Father Bertrand and to relatives and friends of students who studied at the school on Kerr ave.

Father Bertrand High School has played an important role in the community and has produced many young people who are now taking active roles in civic life.

## Daily Paper Blasted By J.O. Patterson

City Councilman State Senator J. O. Patterson, Jr., devoted his weekly radio program on WDIA Radio last Sunday to answer attacks on his attendance record in the City Council and in the State Senate by the Commercial Appeal, and said the attack on him is "totally unfair, untrue and unjustified."

He said that he expects the attacks to continue, but that it is price that I will have to pay for trying to be a good public servant and representing

the people well in the legislative bodies of our state and city.

Mr. Patterson said that the morning newspaper has a history of opposing anything which would result in the elevation of the black man.

"They opposed most of the efforts that the NAACP made to break down the strangling effects of segregated schools, buses, trains, libraries, eating establishments, hotels and other places of public accommodation."

"The civil rights efforts of black men and women have been the subject of opposition and criticism by this newspaper that has a proven history of prejudice and bigotry toward not only black Memphians, but also toward independent, progressive and aggressive black men and women throughout the nation," Mr. Patterson recalled.

He said that his record is clear on certain points which are important and of concern to Black Memphians and citizens of good will.

In attacking him, he said, he joins the ranks of those who have tried to improve the status of black men of the nation where she was graduated last week.

Other black men and women persecuted in print by the paper, he said, were Dr. and Mrs. Vasco A. Smith, Jesse H. Turner, Leroy Clark, Jesse in English, reportedly helped to raise funds for the student's legal defense.

Miss Gladney is reportedly from Louisiana and was graduated from Southwestern with late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Director Denies MHA Scheme For Profit On Homes Of Poor

Orelle Ledbetter, executive director of the Memphis Housing Authority, took issue this week with a statement by State Representative James I. Taylor, District 5, concerning the Kansas Street Urban Renewal Project.

"Mr. Taylor has been misinformed concerning the Housing Authority's intentions in the area," said Mr. Ledbetter. "In the first place, no final plan, which Mr. Taylor chose to call a 'scheme,' has been made for the project."

Mr. Taylor was quoted in The Tri-State Defender as having told residents of the area in a meeting at Second Baptist Church that the Housing Authority's plan is a scheme to take the poor people's property and then offer it for resale to private investors at a vast profit.

Mr. Ledbetter said: "We are trying to co-operate with residents in the formation of a committee of residents to help make final plans for the area, under guidelines set out by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Until that is done, we won't know exactly what is to be done with individual homes."

## Students Asked To Help Candidates This Summer

ATLANTA, — Georgia State Representative Julian Bond issued a call this week for "all black students interested in having black people control

our own communities" to spend the summer helping elect black officeholders across the country.

The young state legislator cited the campaign of Attorney C. B. King, candidate for Governor of Georgia; the Reverend Andrew Young, candidate for Congress from Georgia's 5th District; and the drive by the predominantly black National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA) as worthwhile political contests.

"These races, and others," Bond said, "are vital to the political future of black people. More and more we have the opportunity to control our own communities. Black young people can make the difference in these contests."

Bond urged black students "who are interested in the political process as one of several ways to improve the quality of life for black people" and who are willing to "put in some hard work" to write:

The National Committee of Inquiring, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Washington D.C.

or The Southern Elections Fund 191 Claremont Avenue New York, N. Y.

Bond said that N. C. I., a national nonpartisan organization of blacks interested in politics, would channel student interest into summer work across the country.

## \$5 Million Is Sought For Black University

State Representative Ira H. Murphy this week said that he plans to seek \$5 million dollars appropriation for higher education of black students in Tennessee as the vice chairman of a special legislative commission appointed to study the special financial needs of black colleges and universities in Tennessee.

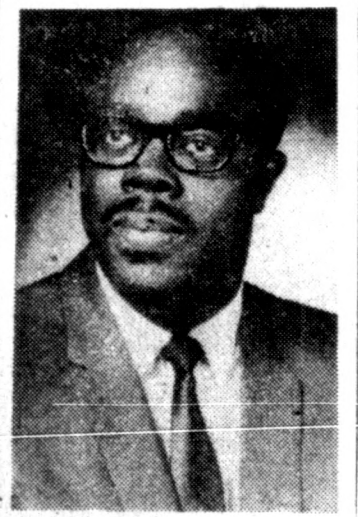
He is serving as vice chairman of a five-man commission created by the 86th General Assembly by House Joint Resolution No. 244 to investigate the reasons for the Southern Regional Education Board Commission on Higher Educational Opportunity's report that the traditionally Negro colleges and universities are not providing equal post high school opportunities for Negroes.

The Resolution said that the primary reason for the lack of opportunity was caused by a lack of necessary funds.

The five-man commission is supposed to make a recommendation to the 87th General Assembly early in 1971.

Other members of the commission are Representative Alvin M. King, chairman, Memphis; Rep. Harold Bradley, Nashville; and State Senators Avon Williams, Nashville, and John F. Dugger, Morristown. All are Democrats except Senator Dugger.

At a special meeting of the commission in Nashville on May 15, the commission heard testimony from Dr. John Folger, executive director of the Higher Education Commission; Dr. A. P. Torrence, president of Tennessee State Uni-



REP. I. H. MURPHY

versity, and members of the State Board of Education. Representative Murphy said the commission succeeded in getting the spokesmen to agree that there is a grave financial crisis for the traditionally black schools, which results in competition for black faculty members by white universities; financial handicaps for black students in the face of increasing fees, and needs of many black students for supplemental training.

During the recent meeting, he said, it was learned that Tennessee State University will be without reserve funds at the end of the 1970-71 fiscal year, whereas all of the white state-supported institutions will have funds beyond their operational needs for the same period.

The Commission plans to hold its next meeting on the Tennessee State campus, so that they can hear from both students and faculty members.



AWARDING DIPLOMA — Father Bertrand High School held its 13th annual and final commencement for the school last Sunday, and on hand to address the class and award the diplomas to the 45-member class was the Most Rev. Joseph A. Durick, D.D., bishop of Nashville. He is shown here presenting a diploma to Miss Karen Kaufman, valedictorian of the class of 1970. (Withers Photo)

## Knights Vow To Aid Invalid

The Mallory Knights Charitable Organization is seeking the establishment of an institution in Memphis for the care of the severely mentally retarded.

The need for such a center, they say, was brought forcefully to their attention recently with the case of Miss Dorothy Mae Jones, who is being cared for by her elderly mother, Mrs. Ella Collins, 72.

The daughter is four feet tall and weighs 100 pounds, and has to be carried from place-

to-place. Mrs. Collins has been doing this in the past, the Knights say, but it has resulted in her having to undergo two operations. And now she can no longer continue to do this.

Not only has the daughter become an impossible physical burden, the Knights state, but a financial one as well.

Harry L. Strong, founder and director of the Mallory Knights said, "Mrs. Collins receives old age compensation and Social

Security from her husband's death, which gives her a about \$140 a month. Her social worker from the State Department of Public Welfare has promised her that something would be done to place her daughter in an institution for the mentally retarded, but promises is all that she has received so far."

Added Mr. Strong: "We have long pushed for such a center that would accommodate men-

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PLANNING SCHOOL CLOSING — Father Bertrand High School is closing, and a mass and reception will be held Sunday, May 31, in the school gymnasium. Making plans for the occasion here are Sister

Mary Killian, checking the alumni files, with, from left, Mrs. Anne Atkins, Thomas J. Donald, Father John Batson and Mrs. Helen Hoof. (Hooks Bros. Photo)

# Attend Testimonial Dinner For Dr. H. F. Price

## Saturday Night, May 30--Holiday Inn Rivermont



## Director

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dual parcels of property. In any case, Urban Renewal is not a scheme to turn poor people's property over to others for vast profits. It is a method the City and Federal governments have to help bring an area up to acceptable standards of living and doing business.

"For years, we have been told that many parts of what now is the Kansas Street Urban Renewal Project area were in need of replacement with dwelling units that would offer people standard living quarters. While Urban Renewal may not be the perfect vehicle to insure that the needed improvements are made, it is the best there is to offer. It certainly is better than general condemnation of living units with no opportunity for replacement, as would be the case under the City's code enforcement program."

Mr. Ledbetter said no "whole-sale moving of residents is

contemplated; that the Housing Authority will work with individual property owners and tenants in efforts to make relocation as painless as possible when relocation becomes necessary.

"We have much to offer in the way of help—both financially and counseling—to the family affected by Urban Renewal," he said.

## Knights

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tally retarded children. We want it known that we will stop our efforts to push for facilities which will accommodate them.

"We remain concerned about poverty, mental health and disease, and we plan to stay on this case until something is done," he said.

Mr. Strong said that the Malory Knights plan to contact Dr. James S. Brown, superintendent of the Arlington Hospital for the Mentally Retarded about Miss Jones, and if he does not do something about her, they will go to Governor Ellington in Nashville.

## Foreign Students At Fund Raising

SALISBURY, N. C. — For-

foreign students were in the lime-light Sunday at Livingstone College as the Poets and Dreamers Garden Association of the college held its annual fund-raising dinner.

At what the Association titled its "Herb Dinner in Ten Languages," the foreign students were called upon to speak briefly in their native tongues.

The 15 students who were special guests of the organization included Sampson J. Udo, Samuel Ekeman, Jimmy Essian, and Rev. Okon A. Eyo, all of Nigeria; Joseph Batchway, Seth Mensah, John Osam-Pinako, Rev. Manuel Tay, Samuel Adinyira, Alfred Agbugbatay, Rev. Gabriel Asimah, and Edward Kumaga, all of Ghana; John M. Murani of Kenya; Rev. Chancy Bolo of Liberia; and Lennox Alfred

of South America.

The dinner was held with a Japanese garden as the main setting. Flowers from various countries were used as other decorative pieces and all music was in some foreign language.

Believed to be the only one of its kind on a college campus in the U. S. the Poets and Dreamers Garden is intended to honor the memories of poets and dreamers of all times. It includes the founder's mausoleum, the Biblical garden, phyllis Wheatley Fountain, Shakespearean Garden, David Livingstone Walk, Samuel E. Duncan Sundial, International Garden, and the Jennie Smallwood Price Azalea Trail, the latter being formally dedicated last month.

The organization has just published a brochure on "The Story of the Poets and Dream-

ers Garden" and will use proceeds from the dinner to further expand the Garden.

Mrs. Howard Thurman of San Francisco, is chairman of the National and International Sponsors Committee for the Garden. Local officers are Mrs. Samuel E. Duncan, president; Mrs. Josephine Price Sherrill, vice president; Mrs. Lois Harmon Reeves, secretary; and Mrs. Ollie M. Burnside, treasurer.

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## Expressway To Uproot Blacks Near Glenview

The main item on the agenda last Monday night when the Glenview-Edgewood Manor Area Association met at Tabernacle Baptist Church was the proposed Southern Expressway around the southern perimeter of Glenview Park.

The Association is fighting to keep the expressway out of the area, because they say it will uproot residents of both Waverly and Netherwood avenues and fence in the entire community.

A written statement from the residents regarding their stand on the matter was placed in the hands of Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe by State Representative Alvin M. King during the Secretary's visit to Memphis on May 12.

All residents of the area are asked to join in the fight against the proposal before it is beyond the point of change.

Serving as co-chairman of the Citizens' Committee are Roscoe R. McWilliam and the Rev. Eddie Currie, with James Knight as publicity chairman.

Officers of the Area Association include T. R. McLemore, president; the Rev. Edward F. Ouellette, vice president; Clifton Satterfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessie Lockhart, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lula Wilson, corresponding secretary; H. A. Caldwell, treasurer; the Rev. Eddie Currie, chaplain; A. T. Ricard, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Ruby H. Gadison, reporter.

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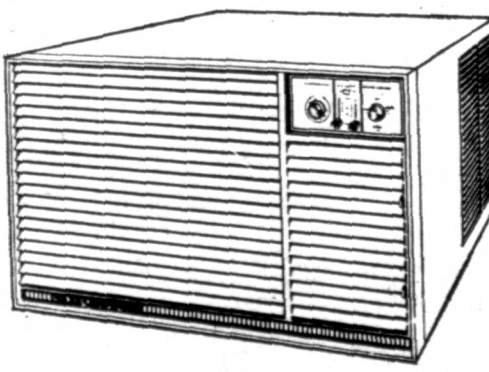
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**SCHOOL DAYS ENDING** — Mrs. Forestine Lewis Barnett is seen at a retirement dinner given recently for her by members of the Norris Elementary School faculty. She

is seen here with her husband, Homer Barnett, who came from Knoxville for the occasion.

## Scores Attend Retirement Dinner For Norris First Grade Teacher

The past few weeks have been one of jubilation, surprises, and salutes for Mrs. Forestine Lewis Barnett, a first grade teacher of Norris Elementary School where Miss Frankie L. Cash is principal.

On Mrs. Barnett's announcement of her retirement from the Memphis City School System effective this July 31, 1970, the principal, faculty and students began their master plot. First of all, Mrs. Barnett was chosen as "Teacher of the Year" by the faculty.

On this occasion the student body saluted her with a surprise assembly program with students in grades one through six singing, speaking, dancing and spelling their praises to her. The PTA presented her a beautiful leather lounge chair of contemporary design.

This past Friday night Mrs. Barnett was honored again by her school family, with a banquet at Tim McCarver's Restaurant. The honoree accompanied by her husband, Homer Barnett of Knoxville, sat beneath a wall-size portrait of herself done by Brenda Smith a BTW student under the guidance of Mrs. Roy Milton.

The evening was studded with surprises as Mrs. A. D. Miller chairman, started the wheels turning. Mrs. George Stewart served as toastmistress and an excellent, gracious one, she was. Mrs. Barnett was showered with gifts by relatives and friends. The Norris Family presented the vivacious honoree with a 14 kt. gold charm bracelet and charm. Mrs. Barnett invited all to her Shangri-La (Knoxville) at any time.

Those attending this gala affair were: Mrs. Dolores Alexander, Messrs Russel and William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. Black, Miss Irma Braxton, Mrs. Lucille Brewer, Mrs. Floyd

Brisco, Mrs. Otis Brown, Mrs. Jessie Campbell, Miss Frankie L. Cash, Mrs. Percola Cach, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Clemons, Mrs. Nettie Cole, Mrs. Eurline Couch, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Counts, Mrs. E. K. Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Davis, Councilman and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Andrew Earthman.

Also Mrs. Charles Flowers, Mrs. Al Foster, Mrs. John Gilder, Mr. William Flemming, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. Lelia S. Hines, Mrs. Mildred Holeyfield, Mrs. Fannie Hollins, Mrs. Samatha Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Jones, Miss Dorothy Jean Jones, Mrs. Ruby Amos Jones, Mrs. S. L. Jones, Mrs. Patricia Lacey, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. James Mauldon, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. Roy Milton, Miss Carolyn Phillips and Mr. Turner, Mrs. Georgia P. Quinn, Mrs. Corelia Reeves, Mrs. Bernice Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. Norvell Sanders and Mrs.

### Willing Workers To Have Banquet

The Willing Workers Club of Progressive Baptist Church will present its annual banquet in the Foote Homes auditorium on Sunday, May 31, from 4 to 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Georgia V. Harvey, a member of the Princetown Chapel AME Zion Church.

Mrs. O. C. Collins, Sr., wife of the minister of the church, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Music will be sung by the Fannie Clark Singers.

Roosevelt Adger is president of the club, and Mrs. Rosie Stewart secretary.

## Alumni Invite All To Price Testimonial

Alumni of LeMoyné-Owen College are inviting Memphians and out-of-towners to join them in paying tribute to retiring President Hollis F. Price.

The tribute will be in the form of a \$10-a-plate testimonial dinner this Saturday evening, May 30, at the Rivermont. The affair will start at 8 o'clock.

"Response to the dinner has been very good," said Mrs. Ethyl Venson, the general chairman. George Robinson is co-chairman.

The sponsoring committee is receiving excellent cooperation from Elmer L. Henderson, president of the General Alumni Association, and Willie T. Miles, president of LeMoyné-Owen's Memphis Alumni Club. Tickets to the dinner may be

purchased from alumni or at the college.

Scheduled to pay tribute to Dr. Price at the alumni-sponsored dinner are Jesse Turner, vice president of Tri-State Bank; Atty. George Houston, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; Edgar Bailey, president of the Memphis City School Board; Elder Blair T. Hunt, pastor of Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church, and Dr. Walter W. Gibson, chairman of the natural science division at LeMoyné-Owen.

Dr. Cecil Humphreys, president of Memphis State University, will present a citation to President Price on behalf of Memphis State, Siena College, Southwestern University and Christian Brothers College.

## Piney Woods Founder Honored By Boy Scouts

DENVER, Colo. — A prominent Mississippi educator and author was among eight nationally known public figures honored recently by the Boy Scouts of America for "distinguished service to boyhood."

Dr. Laurence C. Jones, founder of Piney Woods Country

Life School at Piney Woods, Miss., received Scouting's highest award, the Silver Buffalo, at the 60th annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Denver. More than 4,000 Scout leaders from all 50 states and two overseas councils attended a special recognition banquet at which the National Court of Honor awarded the Silver Buffalo to Mr. Jones and other outstanding persons. Astronaut Neil Armstrong, first man on the moon, was also honored.

Previous holders have included Presidents Taft, Hoover, Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Johnson, Walt Disney, Admiral Richard E. Byrd,

Irving Berlin, Lowell Thomas, General Douglas MacArthur, Gen. William Westmoreland, Chief of Staff (Army); and Washington Redskins Coach Vince Lombardi, among others.



DR. LAWRENCE C. JONES

## Blacks Agree

# Philly Plan Is Approved

PITTSBURGH — (UPI) — A plan to put more blacks in high-paying, skilled construction jobs was approved Monday by leaders of the Black Construction Coalition and the city construction industry, ending a 10-month stalemate.

Mayor Peter F. Flaherty, who helped mediate the agreement, said there was "no total solution yet."

As many as 1,200 blacks could be added to local trade unions within the next four years under the agreement, a spokesman said.

The agreement probably ends the threat of a federally imposed solution such as the Philadelphia Plan, which uses a controversial quota system. However, Flaherty said there were "numerous loose ends to tie up" before some \$300 million in federal funds would be released for building projects in the city.

The agreement was announced following a two-hour meeting between the Coalition, the contractors and the union in Flaherty's office. The mayor held a series of meetings during the weekend with the industry representatives.

Flaherty said 58 job slots for black apprentices were pledged by some of the 19 craft unions participating in the agreement.

Nate Smith, a spokesman for the Coalition, said an office to recruit qualified blacks would be opened in the city Wednesday. Those who qualify and those whose proficiency is approved by the union would become "instant journeymen," he said.

Flaherty said all the building trades unions except one had agreed to set up negotiations subcommittees to work out the final program with the black coalition. Although both sides declined to identify the sole holdout union, it reportedly

## Billy Taylor Va. S. Grad

PETERSBURG, Va. — Bill Taylor, the Virginia State College graduate, is an actor, arranger, author, composer, lecturer, pianist and radio and TV personality. Winner of the Downbeat Magazine's award for "best pianist in their first annual Critics Poll, Billy has been acclaimed by critics both here and abroad as not only being one of the busiest musicians in the world, but as one of the best.

was Local 5, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The unions also offered assurances a pre-apprenticeship program would be started, Flaherty said.

Clifford L. Jones, State Secretary of Labor and Industry said he believed the program had enough substance to warrant releasing \$1 million in training funds. The money originally supplied by the federal government, was withheld until the industry could give some assurances it would train blacks.

Blacks began demanding more construction jobs in the city last August with a series of picket lines and demonstration which erupted in violence on downtown streets. Negotiations set up to end the demonstrations, broke off last October. Both sides met separately with federal and city officials many times since.

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**BIBLE COUNSELOR HONORED** — Mrs. Mildred Johnson, left, a Bible counselor for the South Central of Seventh Day Adventists, was honored at a program and reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Longview Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church recently in appreciation of nearly a year's

work in Memphis. She is being presented a plaque by Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, a member of the church. Mrs. Johnson, who lives in Birmingham, was one of the workers associated with the Big Bible Tent here last summer with Evangelists C. B. Rock and J. M. Doggett. (McChriston Photo)

## Baby Blessed At Holy Temple

Little Tony DeWayne Jones was dedicated to the Lord in a ceremony for new born babies held recently at the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of 1430 S. Wellington and the maternal grandson of Elder and Mrs. James E. Rodgers. Mrs. Viola Kneeland is the godmother.

Officiating at the service was the minister of the church, Elder Gilbert Patterson.

Mrs. Jones is the sister of Evangelist Johnathan Rodgers.

## Ushers' Day Is Observed

The No. 1 Usher Board of Bethel Baptist Church at 907 S. Parkway East celebrated annual Ushers' Day last Sunday, and the guest speaker for the 3 p.m. service was the Rev. S. L. Veasey. Members of his congregation at Norris Avenue Baptist Church were special guests.

Other special guests included Shiloh Ebenezer, Federation Boosters, Magnolia and First Baptist Churches, along with ushers from these churches.

George Young is chief usher. Mrs. F. Bynum is church reporter.

The Rev. Dave Bond is pastor of the church.

## Pleasant Green Will Crown Two

The king and queen of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church at 1251 Nicholas st. will take place on Sunday, May 31 at 3 p.m.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. J. L. Webb of New Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Detroit, Mich.

The Rev. E. L. McKinney is pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church.



**COMING TO MEMPHIS** next Sunday to be featured in a May Festival of Music at the Monumental Baptist Church at 704 S. Parkway East is the Young Adult Choir of Mt. Pleasant Church, Chicago, seen here at its last Memphis concert under the direction of Phillip Gilbert. The Rev.

S. B. Kyles is the minister. The May Music Festival is being presented by the Sanctuary Ushers of Monumental Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Birda Boatman is president and Mrs. Maria Butler secretary. The public is invited to hear the young gospel musicians.



**AT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** — A Candlelight Service was held at Avery Chapel AME Church on Mother's Day, May 10, and seen here are some of the participants. From left are Mrs. Margaret Monroe, Miss Beverly Dunlap, Mrs. Mary Castle, Mrs. Peggy Fowles, Mrs. Fannie Grant, Mrs. Anette McField, Mrs. Marie Burkes, Mrs. Lottie

Dorich, Mrs. Nellie Counts, Mrs. Gussie Young, Miss Kim Robinson, Miss Beatrice Robinson, Mrs. Edna Herron, Miss Rosilyn Epps, Mrs. Maggie Epps, the Rev. Miller Peace, pastor of the church; Merrick Van Horne, Mrs. Mattie Cables, Mrs. Lucille Bailey and David Newborne. (McChriston Photo)

## Candlelight Service Held At Avery Chapel

Mother's Day at Avery Chapel AME Church was celebrated with a candlelight service on Sunday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m. The program, which was

sponsored jointly by the Cheerful Workers Club and the Winston Luster Missionary Society, was largely a ceremonial affair as members and friends formed a procession to the altar to light candles for their mothers.

Red candles lined one side of the altar representing living mothers, while white candles were used in honoring mothers who are deceased. Age was no barrier as a participant in the program. Tiny

tots honored parents who were founders of the church. For many it was indeed a day of remembrance.

Mrs. Gussie P. Young, president of the Cheerful Workers Club and Mrs. Fannie B. Grant, president of the Winston Luster Missionary Society, acclaimed the program as one of the most rewarding of their experiences.

Rev. Miller Peace is the pastor of Avery Chapel which is located at 882 E. Trigg st.

All men and women veterans are asked to join the American Legion Post 222, which meets on the second and fourth Monday nights at the South Side Baptist Church at 3209 Ford rd. Widows of veterans may contact the post's service officer, Grover Burson, at 942-5470.

Earnest Crockett is post commander.

## Legion Post 222 Plans A Benefit

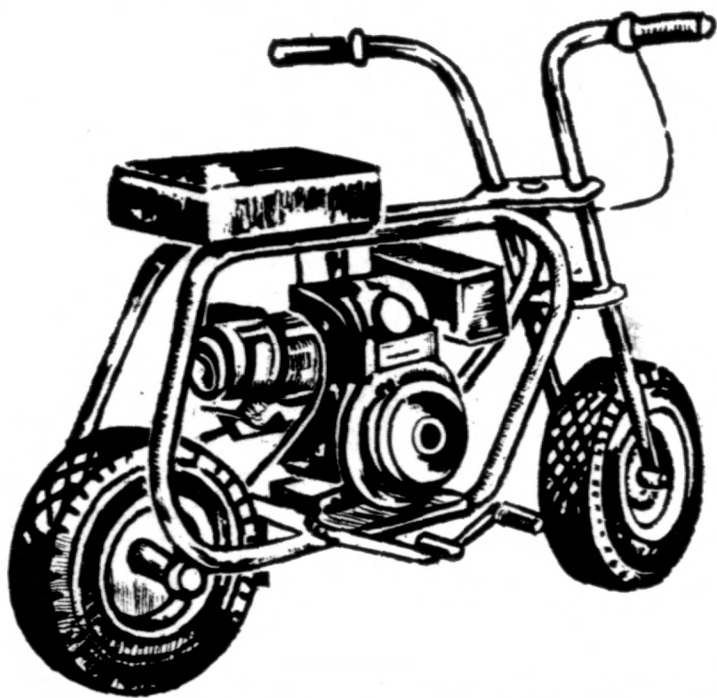
John Carlos Post No. 222 of the American Legion will present a benefit program in the Foote Homes Auditorium at the corner of Danny Thomas and Mississippi blvds. on Friday night, June 5. It will include dancing and refreshments. All Legion members are asked to attend the program.

The post will hold Memorial Day services on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31, at the National Cemetery.

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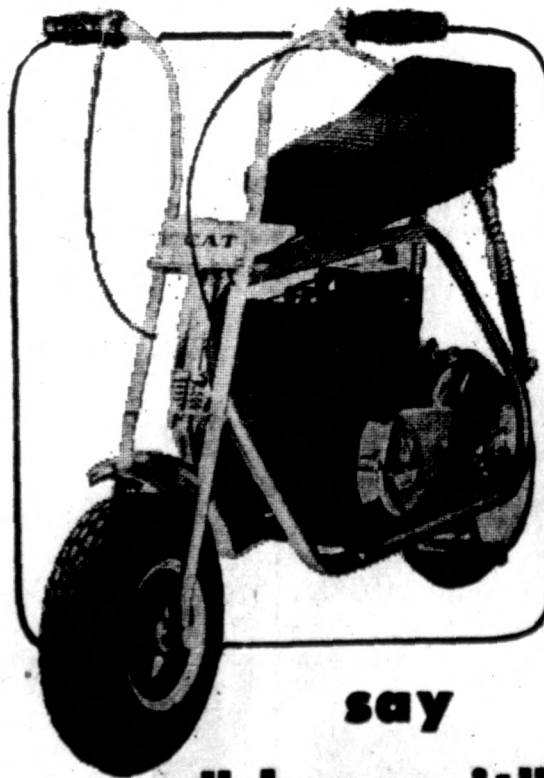
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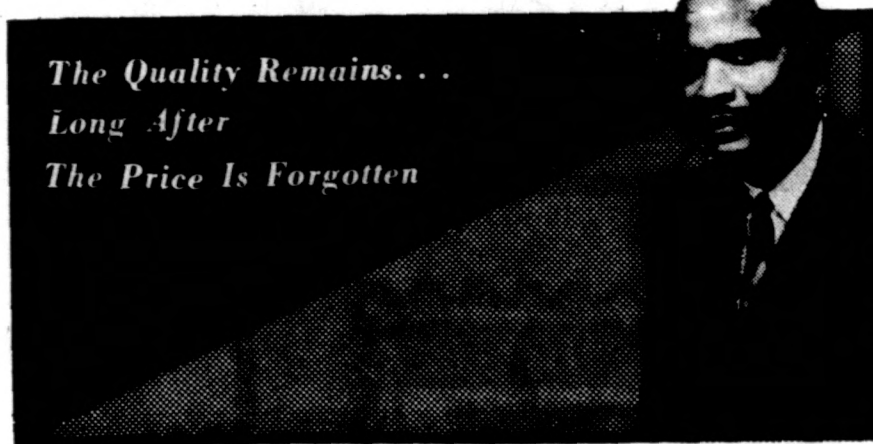
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## Medical Student Will Do African Research

A study on the growth and development of children in Liberia will be conducted by Bernard Rogers, junior medical student, Meharry Medical College this summer. He was awarded a Goldberger Medical Student Research Fellowship from the Committee on Nutrition in Medicine of the American Medical Association Council on Foods and Nutrition.

Rogers, a graduate of North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina, was accepted for the program, Medicine-in-the-Tropics, by Dr. Harold W. Brown, of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

He will spend 10 weeks at Firestone Hospital in Harbel, Liberia. The hospital serves an estimated 50,000 population on the 220-square mile Firestone Rubber Plantation. It has 44 new regional health clinics and treats more than 300,000 patients each year.

"My responsibility will be to evaluate, summarize and bring up to date the nutritional status of pre-school children on the plantation," said Rogers. "I will spend the majority of my time on the

by softening of the cornea) and glossitis (vitamin B deficiency characterized by a smooth, shiny tongue). Some of the blood and urine samples will be brought back to the United States, for Rogers to analyze to define further the kinds of nutritional deficiencies seen in daily practice in Liberia. He will present the results in a paper to the AMA.



**AIRMAN MAURICE** Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Larry, Jr., of Route 3, Millington, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. He is a 1969 graduate of Woodstock High School.

## 15 Seniors At Hamilton Listed As 'Outstanding'

Fifteen students at Hamilton educational system is producing today.

They are Franklin Jean Butler, Alexis Consuelo Sanders, Gloria Jean Smith, Brenda Gail Bryant, Ruth Carol Bowles, Sylvia Wallace, Ella D. Perino, Vaneese Yseult Thomas and Valeria Jean Phillips.

Also Marilyn Diane Wooten, Beverly Ann Hightower, Maxine Hancock, James Louis Cartwright III, Allie M. Cage and Dorry M. Morris.

The students were among the nation's 21,000 top high school students to be listed in the 1970 volume of Outstanding American High School Students.

They were selected on the basis of excellence in scholarship, leadership and civic contributions after being nominated by their respective schools.

The students are considered the leaders of modern American youth and have demonstrated the high quality of scholastic performance that the

## Questions And Answers Given About The Service Contract Act

**Q. What is the Service Contract Act?**

**A.** This Act establishes standards for minimum compensation, fringe benefits, and safety and health protection for employees performing work for contractors and subcontractors on service contracts entered into with the Federal government and the District of Columbia.

**Q. Does the Act apply to all contracts involving services?**

**A.** No. The contract must be principally for services through the use of service employees. If this is the case, the Act applies regardless of whether the contract is negotiated or advertised, and whether it is oral or written.

**Q. Does the amount of service contract make a difference in the wage rates to be paid employees?**

**A.** Yes. Employees performing the contract work must be paid not less than the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage, currently \$1.60 an hour.

However, service employees engaged in the performance of a service contract in excess of \$2,500 or any subcontract thereunder must be paid not less than the wage determined to be prevailing in the locality by the Department of Labor and specified in the contract, which in no case shall be lower than the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum (\$1.60). In addition, service employees on contracts in excess of \$2,500 must be furnished those fringe benefits determined by the Department of Labor to be pre-

vailing for such employees in the locality and which are specified in the contract.

**Q. What kinds of contracts are covered by the Act?**

**A.** Examples of such contracts are: service contracts for laundry and drycleaning, ambulance, mail transportation, custodial, janitorial, cafeteria and food, certain packing and crating, lodging warehousing, and storage, certain equipment repair, guard service, and various support services at military bases.

**Q. Does the Act provide any exemptions?**

**A.** The Act exempts various types of contracts. Among these are Government construction contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, contracts for the carriage of freight or personnel governed by published tariff rates, contracts for direct services by an individual, and contracts for public utility services such as gas and electric power.

Work performed in connection with the manufacture or furnishing of materials, articles, supplies, or equipment subject to the Public Contracts Act also is exempt.

**Q. Would a contract for medical services be covered by the Act?**

**A.** No. Such services would be performed essentially by professional employees, with the use of service employees being only a minor or incidental part of the contract.

**Q. What is meant by the term "service employee"?**

**A.** Service employees include guards, watchmen, and any person engaged in a recognized trade or craft, or other skilled manual labor oc-

cupations, and any other employee including a foreman or supervisor in a position having trade, craft, or laboring experience as the paramount requirement. The Act does not apply to employees who are bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employees as defined under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

**Q. Are there any specific wage rates for employees of a contractor who are not actually engaged in performing work on the covered service contract?**

**A.** Yes. All employees of a contractor or subcontractor with a service contract whose rate of pay is not governed by the Act or to whom the \$1.60 minimum wage specified in the Fair Labor Standards Act does not apply must be paid at least \$1.45 an hour until January 31, 1971, and \$1.60 thereafter. These latter rates also apply in the case of certain lines supply and veteran nursing home service contracts.

**Q. What hourly rate applies where an employee worked part of the workweek on a service contract subject to a determined wage rate and the remainder on other work not subject to the wage determination and fringe benefit provisions of the Act?**

**A.** An employee must be paid the highest of such wage rates unless the employer, by his records or other affirmative proof, segregates the hours spent on each type of work.

**Q. What about overtime?**

**A.** The Act contains no overtime requirements. However employees are usually subject to the Fair Labor Stand-

ards Act, which requires the payment of overtime at a rate of not less than one and one-half times the employees regular rates of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

In addition, employees working on a contract in excess of \$2,500 are generally subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act which requires the payment of one and one-half times the basic rates of pay for all hours worked on the contract in excess of eight a day or 40 in a workweek, whichever is greater.

**Q. If a contract exceeds \$2,500 what benefits must be furnished service employees who perform work on the contract?**

**A.** Those fringe benefits specified in the contract. These benefits may include health insurance, pensions, vacation and holiday pay.

**Q. Must a contractor keep separate records for service employees performing work on the contract?**

**A.** No. However, if the required records are not separately kept for service employees for each workweek during the performance of the contract, it will be assumed that all service employees in the department or establishment where the contract was performed were engaged in covered work during the period of performance.

**Q. Does the Act contain any provisions to insure safe working conditions for employees?**

**A.** The statute requires that "no part of the services covered by this Act will be performed in buildings or surroundings or under working conditions provided by or under the control or supervision of the contractor or any subcontractor which are unsanitary or hazardous to the health or safety of a service employee engaged to furnish the services".

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## Brenda Shannon Given A Citizenship Trophy

Brenda Shannon, a ninth grade student at Snowden Junior High School, was presented the Martha Wheeler Citizenship Trophy during Recognition Day at the school recently.

The Citizenship Awards were presented to the boys or girls in the seventh, eighth and ninth grade who exercised the best qualities of citizenship in all of their school activities.

The awards are named for outstanding faculty members. Billy Taylor received the Mary Riley Award for the

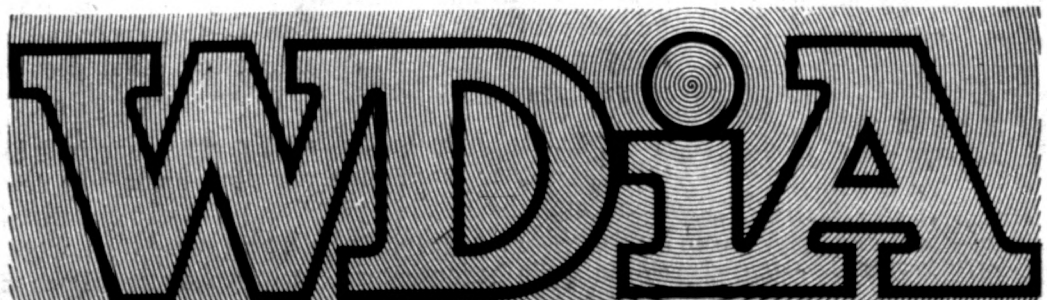
eighth grade, Meredith Watson was presented the Robble Prescott Award for the seventh grade, and Miss Shannon the Martha Wheeler Award for the ninth grade.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shannon of 915 Birch St. At Snowden she is secretary of the Junior Honor Society, vice president of the SAC, a writer for the school newspaper and an office assistant.

She is a member of the Hill Chapel Baptist Church.



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## EDITORIALS \*

### Fight For Peace And Justice

Seldom in the course of public events has a President been forced to change his attitude and views on the nation's youth as President Nixon has had to do when confronted with the challenge posed by the anti-war demonstrators that jammed a meadow just south of the White House recently.

Both Mr. Nixon and Vice President Agnew have exhibited infantile carelessness in their unrestrained characterizations of the youthful college demonstrators agitating for peace and racial justice.

His conciliatory attitude and his going out of the way to engage score of the students in a pre-dawn dialogue in the Lincoln Memorial showed the eight college presidents whom he invited to the White House before the onset of the massive demonstration, did much to veer Mr. Nixon toward the stern and grave reality he was facing.

Up to that point, the President had shown neither apprehension nor comprehension of the gravity of the situation and the depth of the student dissent and mental anguish. He is exhibiting the same carelessness

and indifference in such pressing domestic issues as civil rights, school desegregation and slum poverty.

He is still lending his ears to Southern demagogues who are pouring racist thoughts and formulae into them. His choice of a president of one of the lesser known Southern Universities for his Youth Adviser is a depressing sign of Mr. Nixon's continuing predisposition toward Southern mediocrity.

The Washington demonstrations are a forewarning of more militant action to come if changes do not occur in the direction of the Administration's national and foreign policies.

Emotions are building up for a showdown with the federal government on a scale that will parallel a revolution. Tear gas and mace are not going to thwart the impulse of the young militants who are determined to transform this cold, soulless and divided society into one that is homogeneous, free and democratic. That is the ultimate goal of today's college youth. They will agitate and fight for it until hell freezes.

### Great Loss To Human Rights

The plane crash in which Walter P. Reuther lost his life will be heard around the world wherever organized labor became the hope of the working class. He was, without a doubt, the most powerful figure in the ranks of labor. His courage, his unfaltering determination and economic insight kept the Congress of Industrial Organization in tune with the progressive movement of the time.

As president of the United Auto Workers union, he kept the automobile industry and its allied complex in line with the economic requirements of the day.

He was hard to beat in contract negotiations. For, he brought intellectual resourcefulness and matchless logic to the bargaining table. Walter Reuther was not only con-

cerned with the cause of labor, he threw much of kinetic energy into civil rights and participated in every major issue and demonstration against denial of constitutional guarantees to the American black "Citizen."

He was on the front line, side by side with Martin Luther King in the historic March from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. Again, he led the demonstration of striking hospital workers in Charleston, South Carolina and donated \$10,000 to their cause.

He thus fought not only for a square deal for labor, but also for a whole loaf for America's disadvantaged blacks. Walter Reuther used the full measure of his rhetorical power to make democracy a living symbol of reality for all men.

### A Verifiable Lie

The case of the Seven Black Panthers who survived the Dec. 4 fusillade of the State's Attorney's executioners, has taken a strange twist. Charges including armed violence, aggravated battery, unlawful possession of a weapon and unlawful use of a weapon have been dropped at the request of State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan.

The report presented to the grand jury last December, said that two expended shells recovered in the apartment where the police raid was conducted, came from a weapon fired at the police by Brenda Harris, 19, one of the surviving Panthers.

This was a crucial point in the indictments which placed emphasis on the fact that two shots were fired at the State's Attorney's police as they entered the apartment. That was the alibi used to justify the slaying of the Black Panther Party leaders, Fred Hampton and Mark Clark.

But the Chicago Crime Lab technicians said the shells did not come from Miss Harris' weapon. With no substantive evidence on which to rest the charges, the State's Attorney's office felt obliged to have the indictments dismissed.

Assistant State's Atty. Nicholas Motherway said that: "The methods used to recover and identify the evidence seized by the police in the apartment may prevent our satisfying judicial standards of proof."

Behind the fancy phrasing lies the admission by inference that there was no provable ground for the slaying of Hampton and Clark. This has been all the while the contention of those interested in the case. It shows that the State's Attorney's police action fits into a pattern of the national conspiracy to eliminate the Black Panthers at all costs.

The raiders' claim that they were fired on first is a verifiable lie.

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MY VIEW

## I Wonder Why

By BENJAMIN E. MAYS

It seems to be common knowledge by now that percentage wise more black soldiers are in Vietnam than white soldiers and that more black soldiers are dying in Vietnam than white soldiers. And yet the students who are protesting the war are mainly white students. We hear very little on our black campuses about the war in Vietnam. And as far as I can gather more Negroes are still being drafted and sent to Vietnam than whites.

It is strange indeed that black students on black campuses are not protesting the spread of the war into Cambodia and are not doing or saying anything about the death of four students on the campus of Kent

estimate is correct, the march on Washington was a success.

It seems clear that the President was surprised to find that extending the war into Cambodia would cause such a furor on the campuses of the nation. And yet what happened in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention in 1968 and the way students have been clamoring for our withdrawal from Southeast Asia should have said to the President that any extension of the war in Vietnam would cause new outbursts against the war. The students' protests were a by supported by the voices of certain college and university presidents, under the leadership of President Hester of New York University. They not only wrote the President but sought and got a conference with him.

But the question still goes unanswered, why the black students in black colleges apparently made no protest. Black people are dying out of all proportion to their number in the population. It is certainly not for lack of courage. Back in 1960 and 1961 and in subsequent marches black students desegregated the cities of the nation by sitting-in, boycotting, picketing and going to jail. I would not like to believe that our students are indifferent to the war in Vietnam.

Can it be that our students and professors are so deeply concerned about Civil Rights that no other cause gets them aroused? Or can it be that our students are placing so much emphasis on blackness, black awareness, black relatedness, black faculty, black colleges that war no longer stirs them even when black boys are dying percentage wise in larger numbers than whites.



State University in Ohio. As of May 9, it was reported that 410 of the nation's 1500 or more colleges and universities were on strike or closed for a few days. The protesting college students stretch from California to Massachusetts, covering much of the middle West and reaching into the South with protest in Georgia and Alabama. Students protested in the nation's capitol on May 9, with estimates ranging from 60,000 to 100,000. Even if the lower

## A Point Of View

WHAT HISTORY?

Recently it was announced that periodically these comments, called "A Point of View," would be devoted to some aspect of black and Negro history.

It is felt that this regularly presented emphasis on black and Negro history is in line with the comparatively recent strong, and still fairly current, that black and Negro History be taught in the universities, colleges, and public elementary and secondary schools.

However, it is to be noted that not too much is being heard by this demand for black and Negro History today. One wonders if the demand for black and Negro history is dying down. One wonders if the demand of black students for courses in black and Negro history is becoming quiescent because of some realizations on the part of the students. Possibly some hard realizations are coming to the minds of those courses in black and Negro history courses.

One realization, meant to be

suggested here, is that there is a difference between black and Negro history. If one concerns himself with black history as such, he will have to study the story of black men in Africa... black men in Asia, black men in South America, and black men in the Polynesian islands.

Black men are found in most of the world. They are concentrated in Africa. But Africans don't regard themselves as Negroes. They refer to themselves in general terms as Africans... and in specific terms by the names of their national origins, such as Nigerians, Ghanaians, Ethiopians, etc.

And technically, they may be correct. The Negro is primarily a product of the Western Hemisphere and the Americas. He arrived in North and South America around the middle of the 16th century, around 1550. Prior to that black men, as individuals, had accompanied the early Spanish, Portuguese, and French explorers to help examine the New World. But with the establishment of

African slavery in North and South America, the Negro as a distinct and uniquely new race of people began. The Negro is not an African. The Negro is not a European. The Negro is not exclusively of American Indian extraction.

The Negro is the product of the mixture of white, European, black African, and red American Indian blood. The Negro is the only race that God didn't directly create. The Negro is a man-made development. And his history began in the Caribbean Islands, South America, and North America, and it has been centered in these areas ever since it started.

Roughly speaking, the Negro has been a significant segment of the population of North and South America for around 420 years. That means his history is comparatively short. The history of the black man in Africa goes back beyond the birth of Christ. The history of the Negro in the United States starts with such Spaniards as Columbus, Coronado, DeSoto, and others.

## THE BIG PARADE

## Killing Stirs Questions For Black Mothers

By LOUIS MARTIN

What answers are there for the black mother today when her 6 or 7 year old son asks her about the slayings of the students at Jackson State College in Mississippi, the killing of the students in South Carolina last year and the shooting to death of six blacks in Augusta, Ga. a few weeks ago?



What does she tell her son about the pre-dawn murders of the two Black Panthers — Fred Hampton and Mark Clark — here in Chicago?

What does she say when her son asks what has happened to those who did the killing?

What does she say when her little boy tells her that it seems that all the people who get in trouble, get hurt, get shot down in the city are black? How does this mother answer her son when he asks why all the black people are angry and afraid of the cops? Does she reply to him when he says that so many of the cops are white and so few of them are black?

How does she reply when he asks why all the people who are standing in the streets and on the corners with no jobs and nothing to do are all black? What words come to her when her son says that almost all the people who are ragged and hungry are black?

When he asks why the people who live in big, fine houses, wear fine clothes and jewelry, who eat in the fine restaurants and ride in cars with chauffeurs up front, who walk so straight, looking up at the sun, are always white, what does his mother say?

When he asks why all the people on the television screen who say and do important things, who get all the salutes and greetings, who give all the orders and who seem to have so much fun are always white, how does the mother answer him?

How does she explain the difference between black people and white people when her son faces her and demands an explanation?

Does she tell him about God and the Constitution? Does she tell him that God made man in His own image and that all men of all colors, all races are brothers and the children of God?

Does she tell him how those who preached this message also made slaves out of black men and fought the bloodiest war in history to keep them in slavery?

What are the words she uses to explain the sermon of her minister who said that everyone must pray for those who persecute them and love those who hate them?

Does she tell him about the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, the blueprints the founding fathers made to start the building of the new country?

Does she tell him they said all men are created equal and all are guaranteed "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?" What are her answers when the little boy asks how come those who are equal seem to share so differently in all the good things of life?

How does she explain this equality when the boy says that the people who seem to run the government, run the businesses, run everything, almost always seem to be white?

What does she say when he asks what is the meaning of patriotism? How does she explain when he asks about all the black men, some from the neighborhood, who have gone off to war? When he asks if it is true that black men are losing their lives trying to shoot to death brown men at the command of white men in order to save America, what does the mother answer?

What is in the mother's heart when she tells him that his father is missing and that he had to leave home after he lost his job? Does she explain that he lost his job because the plant at which he worked closed down because there is a depression? Does she tell him that if his father stayed at home without a job, there would be no welfare check and no money to buy the food and the medicine?

When her son asks about school and his future, does she tell him that if he is a good boy, studies his lessons, and respects his elders that he will grow up to be a fine American?

What is her reaction when he says that if life is like that why do so many black people talk about revolution? Why have some blacks organized themselves into groups like the Black Panthers and talk so much about guns?

What does she say when he asks why are black people always marching, why are the songs they sing so full of sadness, why do some blacks talk about burnings and why sometimes are there moments of mass madness in the neighborhood?

These are some of the questions every black mother must answer. What she tells her son will determine the future of America. Whatever her answers, her son will learn the truth.



## Little Theatre Staging 'Life With Father'

The Memphis Little Theatre will close its fiftieth and most successful season with the all time comedy hit **LIFE WITH FATHER**, a play that achieved the longest unbroken run in American theatrical history. Authors Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse drew out of a series of charming episodes from Clarence Day's memoirs, a delightfully real picture of family life in a fairly well to do New York home of the 1880's.

It is both fitting and fortunate that director Sherwood Lohrey has selected two of MLT's most competent and seasoned performers to head the versatile cast. Walter Smith as "Father" and Majorie Cherry as his wife "Vinnie", their four redheaded sons, relatives and friends, all are involved in the epic struggle between father and mother to have father baptised.

Mr. Smith returns to the Little Theatre stage after a three year absence. His previous roles at MLT include **THE WALTZ OF THE TOREADORS**, **THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY**, **HARVEY**, and others too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Cherry's credits at MLT include **A DELICATE BALANCE**, **SEPARATE TABLES**, **NEVER TO LATE**, **SPEAKING OF MURDER**, **FAREWELL**, **THE LITTLE FOXES**, and

FAREWELL EUGENE, and will be active in "Community Theatre" in Newport News, Hampton and Portsmouth, Virginia.

Both Mrs. Cherry and Mr. Smith have performed with Front Street Theatre, Memphis Shakespeare Festival, and Holiday Inn Dinner Theatre. Bill Duckworth will take his first role with the Memphis Little Theatre as Clarence Day Jr., the eldest of the Day sons, and the author of the memoirs from which the play was adapted in 1939. He is a student at Christian Brothers College.

Jay Ehrlicher has created the heavy, lavish Victorian set with costumes to turn the clock back ninety years, and make one wish it could last. This is a play for the entire family to enjoy.

Showtime nightly at 8:30 p.m. dark Mondays, Sunday 7:30 p.m. with a matinee Sunday June 7 at 2:30 p.m. Public previews at reduced rates Monday and Wednesday, May 25 and 27 at 8:30 p.m. For reservations and ticket information call 324-4488. Tickets are \$3.50 Friday and Saturday, \$3.00 all other performances. Special rates for students and enlisted servicemen at all performances.

## Willis Reed Wins NBA Playoff Award

NEW YORK — Willis Reed, captain of the New York Knicks, has been named winner of the second annual "SPORT Magazine NBA Playoff Award" as the most valuable player in the championship series between the Knicks and the Los Angeles Lakers. The award, a 1970 Dodge Charger R/T, was presented at a luncheon in Reed's honor recently at Mamma Leone's Restaurant in New York City.

Reed, who led the Knicks in scoring with 138 points and a 19.7 average in the series, captured the award as much for the inspirational lift he gave his team as for his actual play on the floor.

In the opening game of the playoffs, Willis poured in 37 points in leading the New Yorkers to a 124-112 victory over the Lakers. His 29 points were wasted as the Lakers tied the series with a 105-103 triumph, but Reed came back with 38 points to pace the Knicks to a 111-108 overtime win.

In game four, the Captain's 23 points couldn't keep the Knicks from dropping a 121-115 overtime decision. In the fifth game, Willis had 7 points in the first eight minutes of play, then suffered severe muscle damage to his right leg. Playing without their big man the rest of the way, the Knicks battled furiously to a 107-100 win.

Unable to play game six, Willis watched the Lakers grind out a decisive 135-113 win, with Wilt Chamberlain rolling in to the basket and jamming home 45 points. But in game seven, Reed dragged his injured leg out onto the floor and kept his muscular body between Chamberlain and the basket for a painful 27 minutes. His inspirational presence fired the Knicks to a 113-99 rout as he held Wilt to just 21 points, solidifying his selection as the "SPORT Magazine NBA Playoff Award" winner.

The "SPORT Magazine NBA Playoff Award," presented for the first time last year to Jerry West, is the companion award to the "SPORT Magazine World Series Sportsman Award," established in 1955, and the "SPORT Magazine

## Family Reunion Marks Teacher's Retirement

A family reunion was held on Sunday, May 10, and honored Mrs. Forestine Lewis Barnett, who is retiring as a teacher in the Memphis Public School system.

Serving as hosts and hostesses for the occasion were the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Eddins of Chicago, where he is pastor of the Tabernacle CME Church; the Rev. and Mrs. John Exum of Memphis, where he serves as editor of the "Christian Index," and Mrs. Louise Ward.

The guests included the Rev. James W. Jenkins, presiding elder of Michigan and Indiana; and Mrs. and Mrs. Lonnie Pettigrew, Sr., Ronald Pettigrew, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Larkin, Sr. and Mrs. William Larkin, Sr., William Larkin, Jr., Miss Monica Larkin and Mrs. Olivia Smith, St. Louis, Mo.

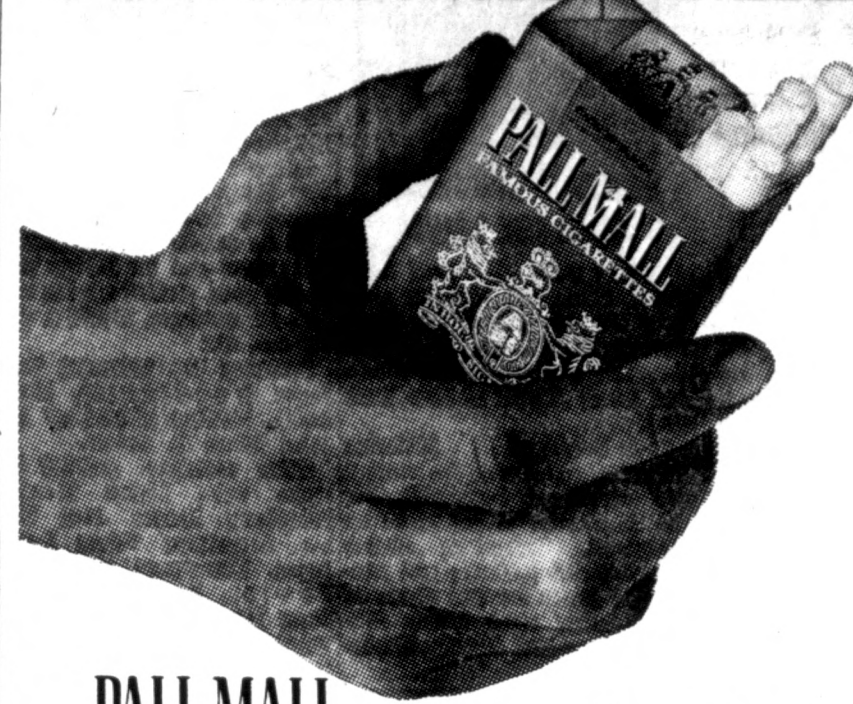
## Day Care Center To Give Program

The Lady Alice Day Care Center at 1917 Freemont ave. will present its closing play, "When I Grow Up," at the Mount Nebo Baptist Church at 555 Vance ave. on Friday night, May 29, at 7:45.

The public is invited to come out and spend the evening watching the children. Mrs. Johnnie Mae Cooper is director of the center. The Rev. Roy Love is the minister of Mt. Nebo.

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## SCLC's Young Enter Ga. Congressional Race

ATLANTA — (UPI) — The Rev. Andrew Young filed for the 5th District Congressional race Monday as a Democrat, pitting himself against another Negro, Lonnie King, in a battle for the post held by Rep. Fletcher Thompson, R-Ga.

Young, a top lieutenant in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, paid his qualifying fee just before leaving for Geneva, Switzerland, and a four-day world council of churches conference on racism.

Young first will stop off at Hartford, Conn., where he is to receive the Hartford Seminary Foundation's citation of merit, an award given annually to an outstanding alumnus.

## Asst. Prof To Study At Columbia

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — J.T. Parks, assistant professor and acting chairman of the Department of Psychology at South Carolina State College, has been awarded a summer grant to study at Columbia University.

The grant is sponsored by the Intensive Summer Studies Program of which Harvard, Yale and Columbia Universities are serving as cooperating institutions.

The period of study will be from June 29 - Aug. 14, Parks will take courses that are related to psychology and will participate in related research projects within the New York area.

## LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDER

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Proposed forms of Bid documents, including specifications, are on file at the office of Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum prevailing wage for the area must be paid on the project and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Memphis Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Memphis Housing Authority.

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Wedding Notes . . . predictions of marital bliss are forecast for Betty Coe Snowden and Ernest Donahue. They are now Mr. and Mrs.

Baby Talk . . . Burl and Pearl Clark are ecstatic over their eleventh grandchild, Clark Carroll Minnis, son of their daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Leroy Minnis of New York City.

Club Potpourri . . . Millerline Thornton rolled out the eternal red carpet of hospitality for the Swankettes at her home on Maryland. Sumptuous dinner followed club business and joining the group for this phase of the meeting were guests Mabel Winfrey and Juanita Cummings.



## Primarily For and About Women



Members indulging in dinner and games were Georgia Pierce, President; Sadie Merrel, Oraline Wilson, Margaret Johnson, Gertrude Burton, Doris Hines, Pauline Sims and Elizabeth Cash.

Millicent Bolton feted the VIP Bridge set recently and spread a bountiful table of delectable salads for the gals to feast upon and for bridge prizes she gave stuffed animals . . . all monkeys. That's a new wrinkle, eh?

Claiming the primates were Joyce Weddington, Marie Smith, Earline Mobley and guest Grace D. Brown.

Other members making the scene were Lillian Massey, President; Emma Jean Turner, Secretary; Velma Lois Jones, Treasurer; Bernice Fowler, Business Manager; Mary Helen Ezell, Faye Lewis, Valtina Robinson, and Emma Jean Stotts.

Vera Smith made the absent list.

Molly Long turned on the charm and hospitality for the Entre Nous bridge group at her home on Rozelle recently.

Bringing special gleams of happiness to the eyes of the girls was the welcoming of Rose Coleman as a new member. Another highlight was the election of officers. Alice Helm is now president; Frances Hassell, Vice-president; Gerri Little, secretary; Nedra Smith, assistant secretary; Carrie Shaw, treasurer; Helen Bowen, social secretary and Lucille Delores Scott, sergeant-at-arms and reporter.

Following business and dinner bridge was the order of business with Rose Coleman capturing an exquisite bag, Frances Hassell, a coffee kit, Lucille Scott, an umbrella. Guests winning prizes were

Margaret Sanders, an imported silk scarf; Cynthia Winfrey, a silk scarf and Marie Ward an umbrella.

More Potpourri . . . Marie (Mrs. Taylor) Ward winged it off early this month for Derby Day in Louisville and before that she was off to Atlanta for a meeting.

And with Atlanta in mind, Velma Lois Jones was there for the weekend attending the Church Renewal meeting of the CME Church.

A deep curtsy to Georgia V. Harvey for the honor she won in Gatlinburg attending the Counselors Meeting.

We're real thrilled to report that Hortense Spillers, Administrative Assistant at the Martin Luther King Afro-American Center at Boston University will work with Brandeis University's "Upward Bound" this summer and will resume work for the Ph.D. in English Lit-

erature at Brandeis in the fall. She was recently visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spillers of 2478 Deadrick ave.

Got a breezy note from Barbara Gibson Redmond . . . she dates back to our high school days at St. Augustine. Anyway she lives in Chicago and is a Nutritionist at the University of Chicago. Her dad, Walter Gibson was there a few weeks ago and had brought along a copy of the TSD. So nice to have heard from her. She's married to Lloyd Redmond another one of those St. Aers from the hill.

Maria and Dr. Charles Pinkston had guests recently in the person of Charlotte Wendt who hails from Sweden. She's a student at the University of Oregon which, incidentally, is where the Robinson girls, Juanita and Yvonne are graduate students. They're the daughters of Mrs. Omar Robinson.

Fourteen local piano pupils from the class of Charles R. Iles, Sr., 2406 Perry Cove, have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which their teacher is a member.

This group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions at LeMoyné-Owen College June 3.

They will strive for pledges local, district, state, national and even international honors which the mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of piano forte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state.

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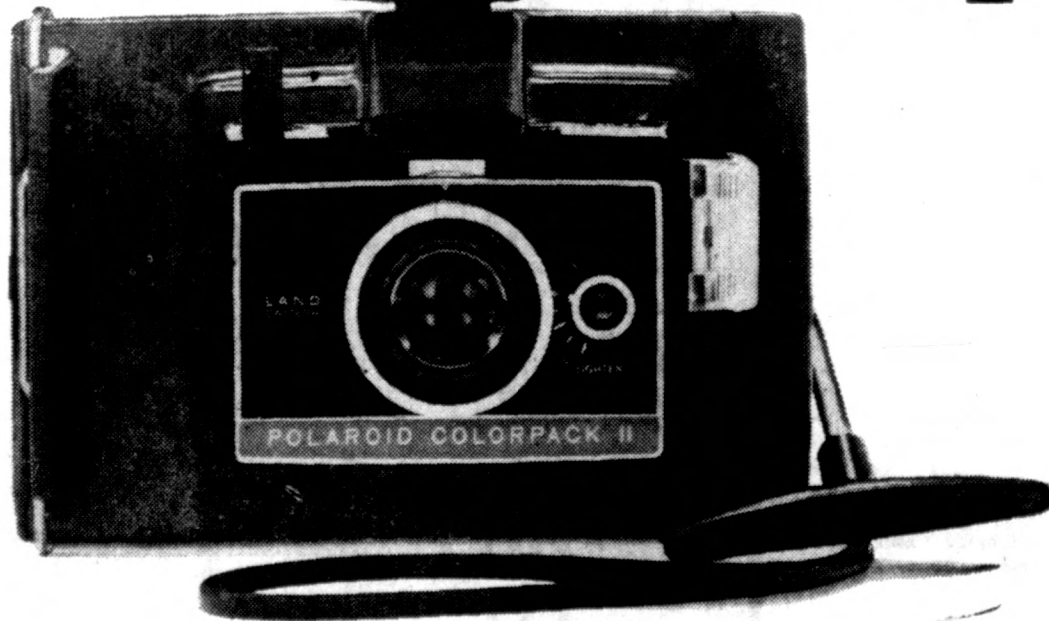
The names of the local entrants, pupils of Charles Iles are: Louis Harris, 4909 Horn Lake Road; Robin Robertson, 1847 S. Parkway, E.; Johnetta Jones, 1560 Gold; Jennifer Jones, 1547 Gold; Joyce Weathers, 699 Goodwyn; Anita S. Pamphlet, 998 S. Lauderdale; LeNise Payne, 1690 Silver; Kathy Turnage, 2945 Elkins; Stanley McNeal, 1398 S. Willett; Linda Calcote, 18 W. Brooks; Denora Owens, 1857 S. Parkway, E.; Sylvia Lomax, 1405 Barksdale Cove; Herbert Mabry, 1408 S. Willett.

Mr. Iles will present his students in recital the following night, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the parish house of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cynthia at St. Paul.

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson of Gary. The couple will be wed in a ceremony to be held at the St.

Monica Roman Catholic Church in Gary on Saturday, June 20. Miss Nelson attended Douglass High School and was graduated from Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo. She is presently a teacher at the West Side High School in Gary.

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## Jackson Report Is Due Friday

JACKSON, Miss. — (UPI) — Mississippi's racially scarred capital is awaiting the report of a special biracial committee which investigated recent violence at Jackson State College.

The committee reported its findings to Mayor Russell Davis Monday, but Davis said the report would not be made public until "the end of this week."

"The final transcription of their report is in the process of being typed and should be completed before the end of this week," Davis said in a prepared statement. He indicated he might be able to release the committee's findings Friday.

Jackson schools reopened Monday. They had been closed Thursday and Friday at the request of Davis because of the "tense situation" in the city at the time.

Registration for the 1970 undergraduate summer session at Jackson State is scheduled for June 8 and graduate school registration will be held June 15. Graduation exercises, originally set for Monday, were cancelled for the first time in the school's history in the wake of violence that left two black youths dead on the campus.

Allied Electronics Corporation has announced the appointment of Michael Hart to office supervisor for their Rochester, N.Y. branch office, reporting to James A. Morano, manager of industrial branch operations.

Hart, who has been with Allied since January, 1968, was formerly with their Detroit office as a telephone sales representative. Originally from Birmingham, Mich., he is now living in Rochester, with his wife, Sharon, and their son.

## Park Manor Garden Club Sponsoring Tour

"A Day in the Garden," "Japanese Tea Time" and "Fashions and Flowers" will be the themes when the Park Manor Garden Club stages its first annual garden tour of three members' homes.

The tour, starting at 5:30 p. m. and ending at 8:30 p. m., will take place Friday, June 12. Proceeds from the event will benefit the club's beautification project in the LaRose School area.

The informal garden of Mrs. Harris Gadison's home at 1755 Netherwood will be the starting point of the tour when a "Day in the garden" will be narrated by Mrs. J. W. Westbrook. Other features will include informal table settings, a barbecue grill filled with pot-potted plants for sale, door prizes and refreshments.

Also greeting guests will be Mrs. Frederick Rivers, Mrs. Peter Jones, Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. Gadison.

Mrs. H. T. Lockard's rock garden at 1304 LaPaloma will be turned into a Japanese oasis during "Japanese Tea Time" with dwarf bonsai trees, lanterns and other oriental flavors in table decor and refreshments, plus door prizes, a flower mart and Japanese music.

Hostesses dressed in Japanese costumes will be Mrs. Albion T. Richard, general chairman of the tour; Mrs. Walter Flowers, co-chairman; Mrs. John Avery Olive, Mrs. Isom Wilson, Mrs. Marion Harris and Mrs. Lockard.

From Mrs. Lockard's, the tour will progress to the formal terraced garden of Mrs. Onzie Horne at 1602 S. Parkway E. "Fashions and Flowers" will claim the attention of guests. The decor will feature a circular fountain surrounded with varied colored caladium, hurricane lamps and flaming torches.

The grand finale of the tour will be fashions presented by Sears Roebuck with members of the Sears Career Fashion Council as guest models. Other models will include garden club members and the

sons and daughters of members. The show, to be narrated by Mrs. Jerome Barasso, director of fashions for all Sears stores, will end with a formal wedding scene.

Guests will be seated at individual tables centered with cut flowers from members' gardens. They will be greeted by Mrs. Leland L. Atkins, Mrs. Timothy Carr, Mrs. James S. Bays, Mrs. Charles H. Mason and Mrs. Horne.

Tickets are \$1.25 and may be secured from members. None will be sold at the door.

## Clean-Up Block Party Attracts Young People

Hamilton Heights Improvement Club, had its first clean-up block party Saturday, May 16th, from Barron to Deadrick ave. on Hamilton st., with the help of 20 youths ranging from college level to pre-school age.

While in the process of cleaning the sidewalk and curb, Willie Tate, a neighbor passing by with his truck volunteered and picked up most of the litter.

It was a wonderful experience to see the children so enthusiastic. Working along with the children were Mrs. Shed Stanback, Mrs. David P. Garrett, and Mrs. Moses White. Several neighbors joined in and made helpful contributions.

Mrs. C. Gardner, Mrs. Edward DeBerry and Mrs. Thomas Pinkston, prepared refreshments furnished by most of the members of the club.

The Clean-Up Party, ended in the spacious back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Shed Stanback. Mrs. L. C. Cole will be host to the next club meeting.

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# Sport Horizon

## L-O FETE ATHLETES

LeMoyné-Owen completed its first full season as a member of the Volunteer Athletic Conference and did quite well for itself. The Magicians had an impressive display of trophies at their recent banquet held in the student center on campus. Coach Jerry Johnson said that his staff and players gained a tremendous amount of experience as the only black team in the VSAC. LeMoyné joined the VSAC after holding membership in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The Purple Wave astounded the experts by finishing second in the VSAC Tourney in Nashville. Jackie Robinson, a senior, saved his best basketball for the conference meet and walked off with the Most Valuable Player award. L-O represented the VSAC in the NAIA District Tournament because the University of Tennessee at Martin, the first place team, wasn't a NAIA member.

The Magicians, in addition to being very proud of their second place trophy for the VSAC

finish, scored victories over perennial tough foes, Lincoln (Mo.), Alcorn AM&N and Dillard. L-O's tallest player stood only 6-5 but freshman Charles Edge was a unanimous pick on the All-VSAC team. Edge, an unbelievable rebounder from Detroit, had a record breaking performance in one game and has a great future ahead of him. Edge and top scorer Ed "Dusty" Hoskins give L-O a top flight combination to build around for next season.

Coach Robert Manning's track squad showed great promise in a sport the Magicians have gained few plaudits. The 14-man team scored impressive individual and relay victories in the Southwestern Relays, Brownsville Relays,

Alabama State Relays, TIAC meet at Southwestern and the VSAC meet. L-O was a surprising second to Murray State in the mile relay in a triangular meet which also included Memphis State.

Ambrose Bennett, freshman record setter in the 400 dash, sprinters Jesse Chatman, Ed Davis, William Oliver and Gerald Robinson harvested most of the blue ribbons. The 440 relay team and the mile foursome bagged several trophies for first place finishes.

The L-O golfers and members of the baseball team were also honored. The awards included the traditional letters, jackets and sweaters.

**FORMER DENVER COACH**  
The Johnny McLendon, who

coached Tennessee A&I to three consecutive NAIA basketball titles in the national tourney at Kansas City in the Fifties, was in town recently after visiting Southern University where one of his former assistants, Dick Mack, is head coach. Coach McLendon was a brief speaker at the L-O Athletic Banquet. Coach Johnson used to help stock McLendon's North Carolina College team when he was a high school coach in the Tarheel State.

From TSU, where many of his players went on to the pro ranks with the most notable being Dick "Skull" Barnett of the World Champion Knickerbockers of the NBA and John Barnhill of the ABA's Indiana Pacers, McLendon became the

first black pro coach with the Cleveland Pipers, Cleveland State, Kentucky State and back to the ABA with the Spencer Haywood-led Denver Rockets. McLendon was relieved of his coaching duties early in the season at Denver after the Rockets got off to a slow start. He worked out of the front office but was dissatisfied and severed relations with the ABA club which made it to the playoffs before being eliminated by the Los Angeles Stars. McLendon was somewhat bitter when he told this writer the facts which led to his being replaced as coach in Denver.

When reminded that his successor got the Rockets to rolling and led them to the West-

ern Division crown, McLendon pointed out that most of Denver's early season games were played on the road and when the new coach took over the Rockets played 16 of their next 18 games at home. A stickler for fundamentals and condition, McLendon remarked that you mention fundamentals to the pros and you have a mutiny. McLendon is now a representative with Converse Rubber Company. Harold Hunter, a close friend who succeeded McLendon at A&I, came to Memphis to confer with his old boss. McLendon will be in charge of a basketball camp at Aspen, Colorado, this summer. Sam Jones, former Boston

Celtics star and now basketball coach at Federal City College in Washington, D. C., will serve as one of the clinicians. **DANNY THOMAS CLASSIC**  
A big week of golf comes to an end Sunday afternoon when the champion of Danny Thomas Memphis Classic will be crowned at the Colonial Country Club. Dave Hill, who won a stretch duel with Lee Elder last year when the tour stop was called the Memphis Open, is expected here to defend his title over a layout which has been very friendly. Pete Brown and ancient Charles Sifford are expected to join Elder as the few black players given a kind of a chance to win.

## Porter Students Make Field Trip To Texas

A Social Studies field trip "Deep in the Heart of Texas" was an extraordinary recent four-day experience for 39 boys and girls of Porter Jr. High School.

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Perry Allen, Jr., who spearheaded the plans, was finally able to realize a dream in which he had put much time and effort. Other sponsors were Miss Maydella Reeves, veteran social studies teacher who is retiring this year, and Mrs. Peggy Deloach, first-year art teacher at Porter.

The itinerary from May 14 - May 18 included stops in Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas and a day at "Six Flags over Texas". In San Antonio, a visit to the Alamo and Museum, and in Houston, the Astrodome, tour of San Jacinto Park, the Battleship "Texas" and the Manned Space Center (NASA). On the return trip stops were in Lufkin, Texas, Shreveport, La., and Pine Bluff, Ark.

These once in a life-time experiences are rare in the life of poverty area students. The principal, Daniel Ward, and

faculty commended the concerted efforts which were exemplified by the home, school and community. Many letters of appreciation and sharing of experiences justify the efforts.

## Son's Medals Posthumously Given Mother

A posthumous award honoring PFC Larry E. Newman, killed in action February 3, 1970, was made last Saturday May 23 at 1662 Foster.

His mother, Mrs. Willie B. McPherson, received the medals consisting of the Bronze Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and Combat Infantry Badge.

He had also earned the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal in addition to the expert marksmanship medal.

Presenting the awards was Lt. Col. H. L. Bjork, an Army officer assigned to the Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center.

PFC Newman was attached to Company A of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Air-mobile) and defending a night position in Vietnam when killed in action.

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Think about that for a moment. Black communities arming themselves to protect black women from being robbed, raped, and mugged by black men. I'm not implying that the situation would be any more acceptable if blacks vented these horrible frustrations on whites. What I'm getting at is the reasons for these conditions in the first place. It's my opinion that the double standard of justice is one of those reasons. Black people have discovered that robbing, mugging...yes, even killing a black person is not the offense it is when that same crime is committed against a white. It's a dual standard of justice, a mockery of law and order. But it exists. It's real. Distastefully real.

It is clear that the streets in the black community will not be safe until a crime against a black citizen is considered just as deplorable as that same crime committed against a white citizen. To make it so must be our aim and our responsibility if our women and children are ever to walk our streets in safety again.

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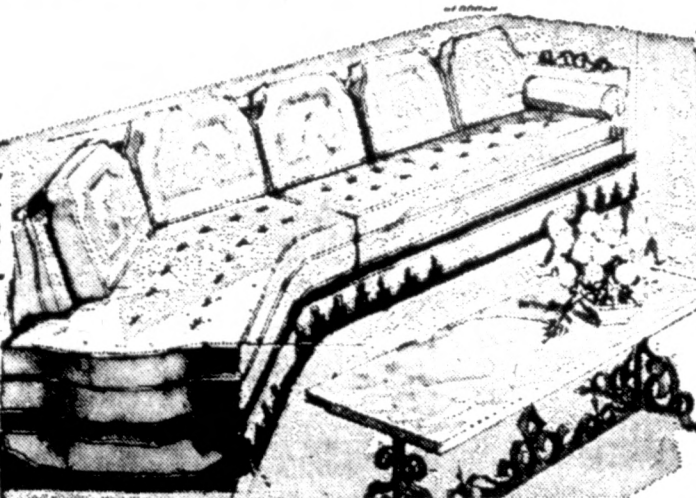
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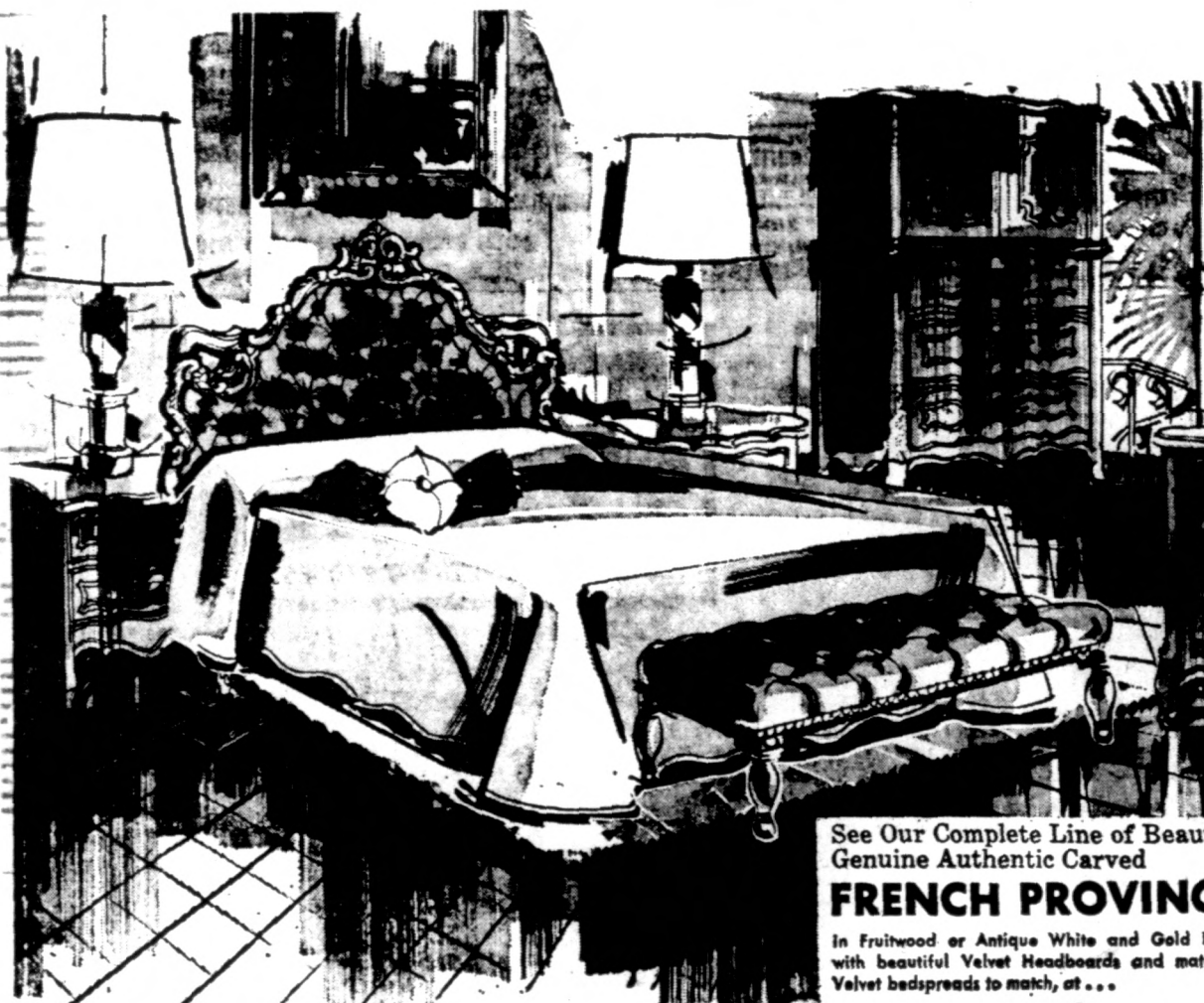


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## Melrose Knights Cite A Retired Principal

The Knights of Melrose, a social organization at Melrose High School, held their annual induction ceremonies in the school auditorium, and dedicated the program to Floyd M. Campbell, retired principal and an honorary member of the Knights of Melrose.

The speaker for the program was former Criminal Court Judge Ben L. Hooks, who was given a standing ovation following his speech. Larry Perkins, president of the Knights, then tapped Judge Hooks lightly on the shoulders with a sword, making him an honorary knight.

Honored as the Knights' "Mother of the Year" was Mrs. Jeanetta H. Powell, secretary at Melrose High School, whose two sons John and Keith Powell, graduated from Melrose and were active Knights. She is the wife of John B. Powell, an administrative assistant at Booker T. Washington High School.

Percy Lee, biology teacher and former football coach of Melrose, was honored as "Father of the Year."

Mrs. Powell was presented a bouquet of flowers, and a silver cup was presented to Mr. Campbell. Miss Sylvia Truitt, the club sweetheart, was presented a corsage, along with past mothers of the year.

The purpose of the Melrose Knights is to foster, promote and encourage leadership, scholarship, character and the bet-

ter social graces which apply to gentlemen. It is also a service organization and carries out many community projects. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors who exhibit the qualities and standards set forth in the Code of the Knights. Advisors are Willie E. Lindsey, Joseph Matthews and Clarence Payne.

Inducted at the recent program were Ronald Armfield, John Arnett, William Baskerville, James Cox, Eugene Blackman, Reginald Bowles, Christopher Bryant, Marshall Carr, Bobby Dean, Reginald Cochran, Elijah Davis, Donald Duckett, Tyler Glover, Michael Harris, Jefferson Harrison, Marshall Hicks, Clarence Jones and Milton Jones.

Also inductees were Jerry Metcalf, Bennett Moore, Lewis Mosby, Gregory Oystern, Clinton Rogers, Andrew Rush, Raymond Shaw, Anthony Small, Lawrence Taylor, Charles Thomas, Emeals Williams, Ronald Wilson and Blanchard Winbush.

Officers of the Knights are Larry Perkins, president; William Crutcher, secretary; William Madlock, assistant secretary; Lawrence Rhodes, treasurer; Roddy Goings, reporter; Alton R. Williams, chaplain; Davis West, "Mr. Knight of 1970;" and Curley Jackson, sergeant-at-arms.

Other members are Michael Boyd, Roland Brown, James Cathey, Charles Clayborn, William Fields, Louis Davis, Johnny Echols, Chester Evans, John Hall, Glenn Guy, Carl Halmon, Louis Hamer, Audwin Harwell, Paul Harris, Clinton Holman, Jerome Jackson, Duane Jamison, Larry Jones, Darrell Jeans and Jeff Lake.

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## Adderley Hit By Nitschke

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — (UPI) — Ray Nitschke, 12-year veteran linebacker of the Green Bay Packers, said he found Adderley, who has vowed to retire unless he is traded,

it hard to understand the thinking of longtime teammate Herb "I don't understand why he's made such a big thing about the Pro Bowl. In my career, there's been more important things than the Pro Bowl," Nitschke said.

Adderley publicly assailed the Packers coaching staff last December, contending it had failed to recommend him for the Pro Bowl squad. The star cornerback said recently he hasn't changed his thinking and that it would be untenable for him to return to Green Bay.

Nitschke, who has starred on five world championship teams with the Packers, said he has "experienced a great feeling playing for the Packers. It irks me when a player says something against Green Bay because I strongly believe there's no better place to play."

"I've always had the feeling that you've got to have heart to play a team sport. It's no place for a selfish person. Herb never fell down as a player and it's a shame he has to feel this way now."

Nitschke admitted it would be difficult to replace a star like Adderley at such a specialized and vital position, but that "a team must constantly adjust to the circumstances."

"We have capable people," he said. "Doug Hart, now a safety, has played cornerback and Leon Harden, who was taxed last year, has looked real quick in practice. And we drafted this fellow, Al Matthews from Texas A & M on the second round."

Also Ezzard Lott, Terrence Matthews, Roy Mays, Clarence Motley, Barry Norfleet, Joe Oliver, James Parham, Carl Piques, James Perry, Nathaniel Pilgrim, Joseph Richardson, George Shaw, Ranson Wirt, Carey Shelton, Harvey Smith, Reginald Sweet, Anthony Tunstall, Clifford Waller, McKenneth Williams and Glenn Smith.

Attending the program were clubs from other high schools. A reception followed the program. Melvin Conley is principal of Melrose High School.

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Mary Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ada Smith, 1369 Quinn, is a sophomore and will attend Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire.

Randy Jackson, son of Mrs. Armenia Jackson, 1073 Mississippi Blvd., is a junior, and will attend Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass.

Three students will be participating in Project ABC (A Better Chance) at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire: Oscar Gaines, son of Mrs. Dorothy Gaines, 363 Allen st., is a sophomore; Raymond Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tate, 608 Stephens pl., is a sophomore; Lowell Alexander, son of Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, 929 S. 4th st.; Apt. F, is a sophomore.

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## Former Lester Teacher A Research Associate

Alan Steelman, director of the National Advisory Council on Minority Business Enter-

prise, this week announced the appointment of Mrs. Joyce Gates Mitchell of Memphis as a research associate to the Advisory Council.

This group of more than 60 prominent Americans of varying racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds, appointed by President Nixon, is constructing a national blueprint to secure major public and private sector commitments to develop minority enterprise.

Mrs. Mitchell will bear editorial responsibility for the Council in the preparation of documents.

Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Carver High School and Tennessee State University. She taught Spanish, French and English at Lester High School in Memphis and later in the District of Columbia taught English to classes of foreign students from various national backgrounds.

She has also worked with the Washington Concentrated Employment Program which attempts to prepare inner city low income residents to assume

## New Alumni President To Be Elected Saturday

LeMoyn-Owen College's General Alumni Association will elect a new national president and other officers at the Association's annual meeting this Saturday morning, May 30.

Nominated for the office of president are Henry Rutledge of St. Louis and Richard Davis of Detroit. Elmer L. Henderson of Memphis is the outgoing president.

Later Mrs. Mitchell served as a supervisor of the Evaluation Unit of WIN, a Work Incentive Program of the Labor Department which provided welfare recipients with entry job levels.

In this capacity, she supervised the psychological testing of the participants through the work sample technique of the Jewish Employment Vocational Service.

Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Mrs. Lela Gates and the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Martha Mitchell. Her husband, Frank E. Mitchell, is also from Memphis. The couple is living temporarily in Washington, but they plan to return to Memphis after the completion in the fall of the Advisory Council's report.

Mrs. Mitchell is a member of a number of professional and social organizations.

Ballots will be counted at the annual business session scheduled for the Student Center at 10:30 a.m.

A reunion of graduating classes of 1960, 1950, 1940, 1930, 1920, 1910, 1900, and 1890 will be held in connection with the annual meeting. Johnnie B. Watson is reunion chairman.

Reunion classes will be in charge of the luncheon program at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 30. The luncheon is sponsored by the college president, Dr. Hollis F. Price, for alumni and members of the 1970 graduating class. Awards and gifts will be presented at close of the luncheon.

Other activity includes class reunion parties on Friday night, May 29; coffee hour and registration at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning; the alumni testimonial dinner at the Rivermont on Saturday night for President Price, and a worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday morning at Second Congregational Church.

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## Upward Bound Holds Outing

Upward Bound, a federal project for high school students at LeMoyn-Owen College, conducted its annual outing Saturday at Simpson's

Farm on Holmes Road. Attending were students of the project, prospective students, parents, guardians and faculty-staff members.

The outing marked the close of the program for the regular school year. A summer session will start in June.

Willie E. Johnson is director of the project.



**WINS APPOINTMENT** — Mrs. Joyce Gates Mitchell is congratulated by Alan Steelman, director of the National Advisory Council, as a Research Associate to the Council, which is located in Washington, D. C. She is a former Memphis schoolteacher.

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